

February 14, 2013: (HARTFORD) State Victim Advocate Michelle Cruz, Esq., will hold a press conference Friday February 15, 2013 at 11 a.m. to release the Office of the Victim Advocate's investigative report relating to the domestic violence murder of Shengyul Rasim on January 17, 2010. The press conference will be held at the Office of the Victim Advocate 505 Hudson Street, 5th floor, Hartford, CT 06106.

February 1, 2013: (Hartford) State Victim Advocate Michelle Cruz, Esq., announced today that the Office of the Victim Advocate (OVA) is conducting a formal investigation into the facts and circumstances surrounding the child abuse and sexual assault allegations of the nine adopted children of George Harasz and Douglas Wirth

December 14, 2012: (Hartford) STATE OF CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF THE VICTIM ADVOCATE EXPRESSES DEEP REMORSE CONCERNING THE NEWTOWN SCHOOL SHOOTING MASSACRE

November 5, 2012: STATE VICTIM ADVOCATE ANNOUNCES AN INFORMATIONAL SESSION FOR CRIME VICTIMS AND THEIR SUPPORTERS CONCERNING PROSPECTIVE LEGISLATIVE CHANGES TO PAROLE ELIGIBILITY OF OFFENDERS WHO WERE UNDER 18 AT THE TIME A CRIME WAS COMMITTED

October 12, 2012: (Hartford) STATE VICTIM ADVOCATE MICHELLE CRUZ STRONGLY URGES GOVERNOR MALLOY TO SUSPEND THE RISK REDUCTION EARNED CREDIT PROGRAM IMMEDIATELY

October 3, 2012: (Hartford) STATE VICTIM ADVOCATE MICHELLE CRUZ AGAIN APPEALS FOR THE IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF THE RISK REDUCTION EARNED CREDIT PROGRAM

August 28, 2012: (Hartford) STATE VICTIM ADVOCATE MICHELLE CRUZ AGAIN APPEALS FOR THE IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF THE RISK REDUCTION EARNED CREDIT PROGRAM

June 26, 2012: (Hartford) STATE VICTIM ADVOCATE MICHELLE CRUZ ANNOUNCES INVESTIGATION INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT LED TO THE TRIPLE HOMICIDE ON NOVEMBER 25, 2010, IN EAST HARTFORD, CT.

February 21, 2012: (Hartford) STATE VICTIM ADVOCATE MICHELLE CRUZ TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE REGARDING THE IMPACT OF THE BUDGET REDUCTIONS TO THE COLD CASE UNIT WITHIN THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

January 24, 2012: (Hartford) STATE VICTIM ADVOCATE MICHELLE CRUZ ANNOUNCES RELEASE OF THE FIRST ANNUAL CRIME VICTIM SUMMIT 2011 REPORT

November 15, 2011: (Hartford) STATE VICTIM ADVOCATE MICHELLE CRUZ ANNOUNCES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FIRST ANNUAL CRIME VICTIM SUMMIT 2011

August 23, 2011: Governor declares August 23, 2011 Missing Persons Day in Connecticut.

June 14, 2011: 2011 MELANIE RIEGER MEMORIAL CONFERENCE AGAINST VIOLENCE.

June 8, 2011: STATE VICTIM ADVOCATE PRESS RELEASE RE: PASSED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BILL.

February 22, 2011: STATE VICTIM ADVOCATE ANNOUNCES A NEW ALLIANCE WITH THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRISIS CENTER OF STAMFORD AND THE GREENWICH POLICE DEPARTMENT

February 10, 2011: State Victim Advocate Michelle Cruz praises the Brooklyn Cares Program of the Brooklyn Correctional Institution for their support of Domestic Violence Victims.

September 27, 2010: State Victim Advocate to release investigative report surrounding the murder of domestic violence victim Tiana Notice on February 14, 2009.

[June 1, 2010: State Victim Advocate Announces the Creation of a Speakers' Bureau for Crime Victims](#)

[May 24, 2010: State Victim Advocate Responds to Report on the Murder of Shengyl Rasim Released by the Office of the State's Attorney, Ansonia-Milford Judicial District](#)

[February 8, 2010: State Victim Advocate Applauds the Recommendations of the Speakers' Task Force on Domestic Violence.](#)

[November 30, 2009: State Victim Advocate to Release Investigative Report Surrounding the Domestic Violence Death of Jennifer Magnano on August 23, 2007](#)

[October 30, 2009: Save the Office of the Victim Advocate - Budget Reductions](#)

[August 19, 2009: Press Release regarding Domestic Violence](#)